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The school work which had been for so many years under the supervision of the Board of Public Charities was only recently placed under the Board of Public Instruction by act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, which is a big change from the old way. For all it means, it may be for the better of the deaf. It means that, where formerly the School was allowed to make out its own courses of instruction, the courses to be used are now provided by the Board of Public Instruction itself. Teachers must be capable to teach to the satisfaction of the Board, or else may have to quit. Improvement should be looked for all around in the work of teaching the deaf now. The above is, we believe, the gist of his remarks on the School subject, condensed of course. He then asked the members of the Society to help their School by petitioning the Legislature to make provision to send poor worthy deaf aspirants to college.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Crouter referred feelingly to Mr. R. M. Ziegler's continued illness, and to that of Steward Bodenborn and Principal Bailey, faithful old employees of the institution. Mr. Lyman Steed, who had served as Principal of the academic department, was promoted to Assistant Superintendent, to relieve Dr. Crouter of a part of his onerous duties; an assistant to Mr. Bodenborn has been appointed, and Mr. Bailey has been made Principal Emeritus with a younger man in active charge. He mentioned these changes at Mt. Airy, because he believed the graduates present would be interested to get them from him personally.

Additional reference was made to the new Burroughs Foundation, and to the fact that the Atcheson bequest had just become operative by the first quarterly payment to the Home, all of which seemed very encouraging, and then the Doctor closed his remarks by expressing hearty good wishes to all present. And needless to say, he was roundly applauded.

Vice-President Smielau, still in Chair, remarked that the news conveyed to the Society by Dr. Crouter was very gratifying, and urged that the Board of Managers take immediate steps to formally accept the Burroughs' gift, in which there was universal concurrence. He then introduced Mr. Samuel H. Chambers, Field Officer of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, to address the convention, which he did, Dr. Crouter interpreting his remarks in signs.

Mr. Chambers, who, by the way, is a gentleman with a most suave disposition and impresses us as the right man in the right place, spoke interestingly of his work of traveling round the State to hunt up young deaf children and acquainting their parents of the excellent work of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf in Philadelphia, taking pains to impress them that it was a school, not an asylum, and of the encouraging success he has met with thus far. He also visits the shops where the deaf are employed and gets very encouraging reports from employers, thus, in a way, bringing the work of the School outside into the homes of the deaf. [It may be said, in passing, that Mr. Chambers has, we believe, attended every convention of the Society since his connection with the Philadelphia Institution, with the possible exception of the one held last in Pittsburgh, and his presence at all of the meetings has been most acceptable. He does not understand the sign language, but he does not allow that to stand in the way of his meeting with the deaf at large, getting acquainted with them, extending his work to their homes, and thereby better fitting himself for the valuable work he is performing to the State.]

Mr. Chambers was brief, but none the less applauded at the end of his talk.

President Holliday, resuming the Chair, called for reports or addresses from delegates of Local Branches.

Henry Weaver, of Reading, briefly reported that the Berks County Local Branch, of which he is President, was conducting its work with success.

Wm. H. Lipsett, of Philadelphia, delegate from the Philadelphia Local Branch, brought an offering of \$25 from the Branch, and one of \$12 from All Souls' Church for the Deaf, both of which were received with thanks. The Branch submitted written reports, which were not read, but filed.

Being omitted from the program, but an oversight, the Secretary requested that permission be given to Treasurer McGhee to read his annual report, which was granted.

A summary of the report is as follows:—

Total Receipts including Balance from previous report	\$1,853 54
Total Expenditures	1,520 42

Total Balance, April 30, 1924	\$333 12
Due Home Fund	30 75

Balance	\$302 37
Special Fund of Society	210 43

Each Balance of Society Invested in Building and Loan Association	190 00
Total Balance	\$781 94

On motion of Mr. Lipsett, Philadelphia, seconded by Mr. Sanders, Philadelphia, the Treasurer's Report in detail was adopted.

The Secretary read a telegram from Mr. John A. Roach, of Philadelphia, a member of the Board of Managers, as follows:

"Regret my inability to attend convention; best wishes for most successful and enjoyable convention."

Adjournment followed at 11:05 P.M.

Friday, August 15th, was devoted to an all-day outing to Eagle Mere, the famous pleasure resort on top of the Allegheny Mountains, about 2,000 feet above the sea level. By the grace and kindness of influential members of the Williamsport Chamber of Commerce, who conveyed our party to the resort, a distance of some forty-five miles, more or less, from Williamsport and back again, a great treat was enjoyed. And then the trip from the city to the top of the mountains was over a winding and beautiful highway, which was not there twenty years ago, when the members of the Society made their initial trip to the resort, packed in crude, open tramway cars and hauled up by a still more crude mountain engine.

The start was made soon after 8 A.M. from the Park Hotel, where the automobiles assembled to receive us, each occupant receiving a good-sized box containing a lunch, provided at the expense of the Local Committee, which was itself a treat. Arriving at the resort, the excursionists were left free to enjoy themselves until after 3 P.M., when they were returned to the hotel in the same car, that brought them in the morning. No doubt this treat, which cost nothing, will linger long in the memory of those that were fortunate to enjoy it.

On Friday evening, a reception and dance was held in Trinity Parish House. The officers of the Home and of the Society, who were present, stood in line to receive each guest as he or she passed. Dancing followed, while a hearing lady played the piano. Afterwards refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served free to all present by the Local Committee of Arrangements, and thus a pleasant evening was passed.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1924.

The session began at 9 o'clock, with President Holliday in the Chair.

The Rev. John H. Kent, of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York City, offered the invocation.

Rev. Mr. Smielau asked for a suspension of the Order of Business to permit him to offer a motion. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sullivan, and passed.

Rev. Mr. Smielau then, after explaining that at a former convention a practice was sanctioned to allow the nomination of more candidates for service on the Board of Managers than the number required and in addition to those which the Nominating Committee reported. He regretted that such a practice had been allowed, as its wisdom was not apparent; but, on the contrary, it resulted in dropping a most worthy member from service on the Board at the last convention. He agreed with others

that the retirement of this member was a distinct loss to the Board and Society, which he did not desire repeated, and therefore he moved that the matter of naming candidates for election to the Board of Managers be hereafter left to the discretion of the Nominating Committee. Seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Secretary Reider was allowed the floor to say that if the precedent established at a former convention was injudicious, as alleged, it was yet legal, because our rules do not prohibit it, and a motion was insufficient to change the law. He agreed with Mr. Smielau that a mistake had been made in the case referred to, and hoped that it would not be repeated.

Thereupon Rev. Mr. Smielau withdrew his motion.

Mr. Kepp, of Philadelphia, was allowed to say a few words, and he reminded the Society of its responsibility to elect worthy members on the Board of Managers.

Chairman Lipsett then was called upon to give the Report of the Nominating Committee, naming the following for election to the Board of Managers: A. M. Fahnestock, D. Ellis Lit, J. Clarence Reinmiller, Robert M. Ziegler.

Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., took the floor and explained that it was his intention to move at the proper time to present Mr. Ziegler's name for election as an Honorary Member of the Society, and he could therefore request that his name be taken out of the list of candidates just reported.

Thereupon Secretary Reider moved that the Report of the Nominating Committee be referred back to that Committee for amendment.

This was immediately done, and the Committee reported the name of Charles A. Kepp in place of Mr. Ziegler.

The four members above named were then formally elected members of the Board of Managers.

Rev. F. C. Smielau, for Mr. McIlvaine, Jr., moved that Mr. Robert M. Ziegler, in view of his past long service for the Society, be recommended to the Board of Managers for election to Honorary Membership in the Society. Unanimously passed.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Mr. A. J. Sullivan and adopted.

It was as follows:—

WHEREAS, A contribution of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) having been made by William H. Luden, Esq., of Reading, towards the Annex Building Fund of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, and it being the desire of the Society that his generosity be properly appreciated; be it

Resolved, That, when the annex is built, the Trustees of the Home be requested to give consideration to the suggestion that a part of the building be named in honor of Mr. Luden.

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, located in Philadelphia, has by an Act of the Legislature, recently, been very properly transferred from the Department of Education; and, whereas, unfortunately no provision is made in several other States for scholarship at Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., the only national college for the deaf in America; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Society petition the Legislature of Pennsylvania to appropriate a suitable sum of money to support such scholarships for deserving graduates of the Schools for the Deaf in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The word "Dumb" has been stricken from the legal title of the School at Mt. Airy, so that it is now known as *The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf*, and the change indicates greater progress in the education of the deaf and a closer relation to hearing schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to write to the President of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf the sincere appreciation of the members of the Society.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation and approval of the efficient work of Mr. Samuel H. Chambers, in promoting the social and industrial and educational interests of the deaf in Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we express a sense of sorrow and loss in the recent passing away of the following members of the Society: Mr. Frank R. Gray, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Clement D. Parham, of Reading; Mrs. R. M. Ziegler, of Philadelphia; and Miss Mae E. Stemple, of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That we express our grateful thanks to all those who gave their services towards making the business meetings and social affairs of the Thirty-Eighth Convention so largely attended and so pleasant—especially worthy of mention are the Rev. F. C. Smielau and the members of his Local Committee, who made the arrangements, and furnished the entertainment; the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, who placed the Parish House of the Church at the disposal of the Convention; Colonel Charles Duffy, Proprietor of the Park Hotel, who was most

assiduous in his attentions and courtesies; the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Williamsport, who furnished the automobiles for the delightful trip to Eagles Mere; Mr. Hugh Gilmore, Mayor of Williamsport, who extended to us in an instructive address, a most cordial welcome; Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and Mr. C. W. Chambers, who gave inspiring addresses, and Miss Cynthia Smielau, who acted as an official interpreter.

On motion of the secretary, seconded by Mr. Irvin, the resolutions just read were adopted as a whole.

Geo. T. Sanders, of Philadelphia, moved that Joseph H. Burroughs, Esq., the President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, and founder of the Burroughs' Foundation, be recommended to the Board of Managers for Honorary Membership in the Society.

Seconded by Mrs. F. A. Roberts and adopted unanimously.

Secretary Reider made the following report of the action of the Board of Managers concerning the Burroughs Foundation:—

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, held at Williamsport, Pa., August 15th, 1924, it being reported that Mr. Joseph H. Burroughs, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, had generously offered to endow the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, Pa., in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) Dollars with the view to establish and maintain a permanent fund, to be known as the "Burroughs Foundation," to provide for and maintain such deaf person as may be designated from time to time by the said Joseph H. Burroughs during his life time, and after his death by the President for the time being of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Mt. Airy, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, it was, on motion duly made and seconded, unanimously resolved that Mr. Burroughs' generous gift be accepted, and that the officers of the Society be and were authorized to establish the said Foundation on the terms stated, executing for the purpose all necessary papers under the Seal of the Corporation.

It was further resolved, that the thanks of the Society be tendered unanimously to Mr. Joseph H. Burroughs for his generous and humane contribution to the welfare of the Society, and that the Secretary be directed to so notify him without delay.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Morris P. Garbet, the report was unanimously adopted. At this point, Mr. McIlvaine asked for the privilege of the floor, and on being granted it, called Rev. Mr. Smielau to the platform and read the following address, Mr. Chambers reading it orally simultaneously:—

THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS.
The man who does things, does not wait for golden opportunities to come knocking on his door; he grasps them in their passing. Nothing is too great, too trivial, nor too low for him to do, so long as the doing is one of service. He is the champion of the oppressed; he does not dwell apart from men. He does not stop to tell you who his great-grandfather was; he is what he makes himself by doing worthwhile things as they come. What his hand and brain find to do he does with all his might, whether it is the delivering of a sermon, tying a nuptial knot, cleaning the furnace, selling soap, or showing a bride how to make bread. What he goes after, he generally gets, even to the largest bass in the lake. When asked to do something for the public good, he does not consult his convenience and pampered inclination, nor does he feel his pulse and take his temperature every time he turns around. When he undertakes a task, he does not shirk it, he does it. 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Eighth Biennial Convention of North Carolina Association

AT ASHEVILLE AUG. 12-16, 1924.

The eighth biennial convention of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf was held in Asheville, on August 12-16. It was the largest and most successful convention the association ever held. About two hundred deaf people were in attendance. The weather was fine and delightful. A most interesting and instructive program was carried out, and important matters pertaining to the welfare of the deaf were discussed.

Mr. James N. Robertson, who was president of the association, presided over the meetings in the most dignified and pleasing manner. The convention was opened at Swannanoa-Berkley Hotel, at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, and the invocation was offered by Rev. J. W. Michaels. A hymn, "Oh! The Mountain," was rendered beautifully in signs by Miss Annie May Wise.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John H. Cathey. Mr. D. R. Tillinghast, of Spartanburg, S. C., made an appropriate response to the speech of the mayor. Miss Robbie Tillinghast, of Spartanburg, S. C., acted as official interpreter. The next speakers on the program were: Mr. Robert C. Miller of Morganton, and Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent of the N. C. School for the Deaf. Mr. Miller's subject was "Co-operation." Mr. Goodwin explained the value of a State Association of the Deaf. He thinks that the association of the deaf can co-operate with the school in many ways, and harmony and co-operation between them would help both.

In the afternoon the delegates took a delightful street car ride around the city, and visited Grove Park and the Biltmore Industries. A brilliant reception was given to the gentlemen and ladies attending the convention. Rev. Mr. Michaels gave them a most enjoyable sleight-of-hand exhibition.

An address delivered on Thursday morning by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College and a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, was the outstanding feature of the meeting. His address was as luminous as a sunbeam. He paid a high tribute to the manner in which the deaf of the State have overcome their handicap. He said that as a class the deaf are very cheerful and contented, and have a fund of philosophy which helps them to bear the disappointments of life. He said that in spite of their affliction, the deaf are on the same footing as the hearing people in the matter of their life—social affairs, industrial pursuits, religion, tax-paying property owning, and other matters. Dr. Rondthaler said the sign language is a most beautiful and expressive language, and moves the deaf to tears, smiles and laughter, and appeals to their minds and hearts strongly. He paid a glowing tribute to the N. C. School for the Deaf and Superintendent Goodwin. He was accorded an ovation by the members of the association.

Mr. W. R. Whitson a member of the Board of Directors of the N. C. School for the Deaf, made a brief but happy address. He praised the good citizenship of the deaf and the work of the North Carolina School for the Deaf.

President Robertson delivered his address, and briefly reviewed what has been done for the advancement of the deaf in North Carolina. During his administration the association has done efficient work. Mr. Robertson was instrumental in the establishment of the Bureau of Labor for the Deaf. There were reports of the various officers and committees of the organization.

Miss Mabel Haynes' interesting paper, on the Deaf in China and Cuba, was read to the convention. She could not attend, owing to pressure of other engagements.

Mr. Odie D. Underhill, of St. Augustine, Florida, spoke on "A Retrospect and a Prospect," and Mr. C. C. Vestal, of Raleigh, on the needs of the deaf.

Mr. Vestal said that the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton needs better industrial courses for the deaf children, and more thoroughly trained instructors and more experienced manual deaf teachers, and he also urged the appointment of a deaf member of the Board of Directors of this school, and the establishment of a bureau of information for the North Carolina Association of the Deaf.

On Thursday evening the visitors were entertained with moving pictures at the Imperial Theatre.

All business of the convention for the day was dispensed with to give the members of the association any opportunity to see the beauties and wonders of the "Land of the Sky." The association closed its session by electing the following officers: Chas. C. Vestal, President; Robert C. Miller, Secretary; Rev. R. C. Fortune, Treasurer.

President Vestal appointed Messrs. Owen Carroll of Warsaw, James M. Robertson, and Robert C. Miller, a committee to ask the State Legislature to pass a law to provide funds every year to pay the expenses of

deaf people who have a desire to enter Gallaudet College.

A resolution was passed asking that a wider and better agricultural and industrial training be given in the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton. The Association also went on record as favoring the continuation of the State Bureau of Labor for the Deaf and the retention of Mr. James M. Robertson as chief of the Bureau.

On Friday, as a climax of their enjoyable convention, the members of the Association spent an enjoyable day on Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains. They made a thirty-five mile automobile trip through the beautiful mountains.

Winston-Salem was selected as the next meeting place. At the closing session Hon. F. P. Gibson, grand secretary of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, delivered an inspiring address.

On Saturday morning the visitors took an automobile ride to Chimney Rock.

Rev. Grover C. Wilder, and other members of the Asheville Local Committee, deserve much credit for the success of the convention and all the favorable comment that is being made in this connection. The convention will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to attend.

Mr. Robert C. Miller, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the following resolutions, which were approved and carried by the convention:

WHEREAS, The sign-language, as introduced in America, and developed by Gallaudet and other early educators of the deaf, is a most beautiful language, of priceless value to the deaf; be it

Resolved, That the North Carolina Association of the Deaf calls upon the schools for the deaf not only to preserve but to improve upon this sign-language and to give systematic instruction in the proper use thereof.

While we fully recognize the great value of speech to the deaf, we also recognize the difficulty and even the impossibility of acquiring it by many of the deaf; be it

Resolved, That we favor the best oral instruction for those who can improve by it; and, be it further

Resolved, That where the attempt to acquire speech results in the sacrifice of mental development, we favor the employment of such methods as will secure the highest and broadest mental development.

This is what the Combined System aims to do, and therefore we endorse the Combined System.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Association that every school for the deaf should maintain on its faculty a proper proportion of well-trained deaf teachers, because of their natural influence over the deaf children, who seek to emulate them because of similar affliction.

We believe that schools for the deaf should place their industrial departments on the same plane as their literary departments, and maintain a higher standard in this department of the school than has usually been done.

Resolved, That we strongly condemn practitioners and manufacturers of worthless devices, who by advertising and other means claim that they can restore the hearing of the deaf.

Resolved, That we strongly condemn any one using his or her deafness as an excuse for soliciting financial aid, in the way of selling alphabet cards, and other useless articles, that do not give full return for value received.

Resolved, That the North Carolina Association of the Deaf heartily commends the establishment of the Bureau of Labor of the Deaf in the State Department of Labor and Printing, and strongly favors its continuance and the retention of Mr. James M. Robertson as chief in charge; and that it expresses to Hon. M. T. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, its sincere appreciation of his kindly interest and influence in bringing about the establishment of this bureau, and his co-operation with Mr. Robertson in his work.

Resolved, That we endorse and commend the aims and purposes of the National Association of the Deaf, and of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and urge our members to take membership in those organizations.

Resolved, That we endorse and commend the policy of the Deaf Citizen, the official organ of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf, and ask the hearty co-operation of all the deaf in making this paper bigger and better.

Resolved, That every member of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf will endeavor to get new members, and try to enlist every eligible deaf citizen of North Carolina in the North Carolina Association of the Deaf.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow over the death of Mr. Robert S. Taylor, and express our sympathy to his family.

The Association accepts the various suggestions outlined in the address of Mr. Chas. C. Vestal, and will try to put them into effect.

Resolved, That one evening during future meetings of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf be devoted to a religious services, conducted by a minister selected by the committee on program.

Resolved, That we thank Rev. J. W. Michaels for giving us a most enjoyable exhibition of sleight-of-hand tricks.

Resolved, That thanks be extended to the Imperial Theatre and Mr. Charles S. Walters, Supt. of the Asheville Power and Light Company, for the courtesies and entertainment furnished us.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the coming of Hon. F. P. Gibson, Grand Secretary of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, to deliver such an inspiring address, and his keen interest in our welfare.

Resolved, That we thank Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Dr. H. R. Whitson, members of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, for their splendid addresses.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Miss Robbie Tillinghast, our official interpreter, for her faithful attendance and help throughout the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby given to the Mayor of Asheville for his inspiring address of welcome.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be extended to its officers for the aid extended the Local Committee.

Resolved, That thanks are due and are hereby given the members of the Local

Committee for their indefatigable efforts to make this meeting a success.
ROBERT C. MILLER
MORGANTON, N. C.

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SINCE ATLANTA

We chronicle some of our activities since the Atlanta convention in order to show that though the Association has seemingly been asleep since then, it really has been wide awake.

1. It has assisted and is still assisting New York to push through its Legislature a law to compel doctors, etc., to file with the proper authorities reports of birth, etc., of deaf children; and to compel the children to remain in school a certain number of years.

2. Is helping Connecticut in its fight against the Mystic Pure Oral School.

3. Is in the thick of New Jersey's fight to repeal the auto law barring deaf drivers.

4. Has investigated the Liability Laws of New Jersey to learn if the deaf were receiving unjust discrimination. This was done upon complaint of several member of the Association. Found no discrimination.

5. Is in the thick of the battle now being waged to keep the St. Louis Day School out of the clutches of the pure oralists.

6. Has given special attention to the Gallaudet Monument fund, something that has hung fire too long. The fund is well over \$6,000.00 now, and is expected to be completed during this administration.

7. Is straining all possibilities to increase the Endowment fund so as to put the Association on a firm basis. The fund recently received a boost of \$1,300.00 and is now nearing \$7,500.00. This sum has a potential income of around \$500.00. It will not be long before our income from this source will support the work of the Association and permit it to do things worthwhile in behalf of the deaf.

8. The Association has received an appeal from the German deaf for funds. Our Foreign Relations Committee will soon give this matter attention.

9. Is investigating the matter of the revoking of one of our Illinois member's auto licenses. JUST BECAUSE HE IS DEAF.

The above are only a few things that the N. A. D. has done the past year. It of course has tackled many other problems of smaller calibre. It is always on the alert and ready to throw in its entire strength whenever the welfare of the deaf is threatened.

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[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

As is customary, the teachers had had their usual meeting on the evening previous to opening day. About all were present. When the meeting opened in the rotunda of the B. Hall, Superintendent Jones welcomed them. Spoke of the improvements made during the vacation, and of the work expected from them. They, the teachers, should consider themselves as the parents of the children, for they are responsible for the training the children receive here morally, physically and mentally. It is a heavy burden, but he hoped they all would be able to carry it forward to their glory.

It is a difficult task, for when children enter the school most of them come with almost blank minds, but by the time they have gone through the course, they leave with minds enlightened and able to assume the citizenship of the country in the various trades and callings of the land, and if they desire a higher education Gallaudet College holds open its doors for them, and he was glad to say many of the Ohio School graduates have availed themselves of the advantages.

This evening two young men who graduated from the school last June were here on their way to Washington and would be joined by others of the same class tomorrow. He referred the teachers and the Year Book, wherein they would find the duties assigned to each for the year, and hoped they would consult it often, and thus avoid mistakes and omissions.

Teachers were assigned to the railway and interurban stations to meet pupils and parents on incoming trains and direct them to the street cars.

Mr. Jones spoke of the double duties, Superintendent and principal of the school, he had performed the past two years, because of the inability to secure a person. He was able, however, to enlist a young man to take the place recently, and he introduced to the teachers, Mr. E. R. Abernathy and asked him to make an address. The summons came to him unexpectedly, he said, and he would only thank Mr. Jones for his commendation of him and hoped to do better when the next call came.

The meeting then was adjourned, and the teachers mingled among each other, extending greetings and talking of their vacation experiences.

An old timer gazing on the scene surely felt himself out of place in the crowd, so many new faces and so few old ones such is the fate of time. Miss Carolyn has been the longest in service since. Somewhere in the eighties Misses Edgar Walker and Mr. Odebrecht began, and Mr. Zorn in 1890. All the others have come in since Mr. Jones became Superintendent in 1895. Besides the principal already mentioned, the new teachers this year are: Miss Lucy Randall, Miss Gremer, Helen Harght, Helen Foster, Ruth Brubaker and Catherine Toskey, a graduate of the school.

Of other changes we will speak next week, as this is being written on the day the pupils are returning from their vacation to take up their studies again.

Messrs. Fred Wondrack and Gustave Straus, both of Cincinnati, stopped off at the school yesterday on the way to Washington to attend Gallaudet College. They graduated here last June and passed the entrance examinations successfully. They left here at midnight via B. and O. R. R.

Mr. Samuel Mayer a graduate of the New York (Fanwood) School twelve years ago, has been a month or more in Columbus. He was at the school here Tuesday of this week. He told us he was a printer by occupation and that he had come out west to spend his vacation.

September 27, 1924—The opening day of school brought in fine weather, and with the arrival of the early trains a few pupils came. The heaviest in flow came with the noon trains from all directions, and in the middle of the afternoon. From then on there was quite a decline. Teachers were at all the stations, to direct or assist the pupils and parents, coming for the first time with children, to the street cars and collect baggage transportation.

There was no evidence on the countenances of displeasure to re-return, ready they came smiling, and were eager to be back. After registering and assigned to rooms the playground and shops became the objective points, and here and there were groups talking in their language. One can easily imagine that it was about their vacation experience. The same scenes could be seen on the girls' side, only in a less degree.

Thursday morning at 7:45 A.M., the school exercises began. The pupils had previously known their assignment to classes and rooms, and passed to them after entering the school building, and also knew

to what shop work they had been placed, and knew where to go. The new teachers and the class assigned are as follows:

Mr. E. R. Abernathy, Principal; Miss Lucy Randall, First Intermediate; Miss Marguerite Greiser, Fifth Primary; Miss Helen Haight, Third Primary; Miss Helen Foster, Second Primary; Miss Ruth Brubaker, Second Primary and Miss Katherine Toskey, Beginners' class.

Some other changes made are Miss Kolma Jansen becomes teacher of sewing in place of Miss Katherine Toskey, promoted to the literary department, Miss Grace D. Evans takes the place of girls' supervisor, succeeding Miss Rachel Gleason resigned.

Miss Faith F. Feavel is the normal student for this year. A new night policeman has also been appointed, in the person of Stanley Adair.

The total number of pupils registered for the year on the evening of the 27th were: boys, 236, and girls, 217; or a total of 453. Of these 34 were new pupils. The attendance last year went over the 500 mark slightly. Some more may come, but the total will hardly reach last year's record.

Mrs. George W. Halse, of Bethel, Ohio, was been in the city since the 17th inst., having brought her daughter up to school. She was kept at home, because of illness. Mrs. Halse has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Friend and calling upon old friends in town. Her maiden name was Beulah Croun.

She left Wednesday last for a visit to a sister in Toledo, whom she had not seen for a decade, being a resident of California and is east on a visit. Mrs. Halse will return to Columbus before going back to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stover, of Cleveland, the latter, Lulu Paul, haberdashery, received a visit from the stork August 11th, and left with them a little daughter to cheer up their home.

Miss Helen Warsaw spent a couple of weeks recently in Pittsburgh, Pa., with friends. She has been working in Cleveland for a year.

Guess Columbus deaf have lost the happy personality of Miss Abbie Krauss. After leaving for a visit to her home in Bellefontaine, Ohio, she went up to Detroit to stay for awhile with relatives. Now she is in Toledo, having secured a position in the factory where Miss Alta Charlton works. They also room together.

Mr. Carolyn Frame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Synder, mentioned of whose illness, while on a trip to the east, mentioned in a previous letter to the JOURNAL, is back home again, having sufficiently recovered from the operation for appendicitis in a Washington, Pennsylvania, hospital, to be able to stand the ride home. Her friends will be glad to hear that she is rapidly regaining her former self.

Mrs. Clara Munday, Clara Runek, of Dayton, Ohio, for some time had eye trouble. The doctor advised her to abstain from the use of sweets. She battled with this injunction for some time letting sweets alone. Result: no trouble with her eyes now.

A. B. G.

Gallaudet College.

Gallaudet re-opened September 17th, with an enrollment of 123 students. Again young men and women from all corners of the United States and several provinces of Canada assembled on the Green with a common purpose. It's an educational thing in itself, this meeting of representatives from here and there in North America, and we are glad we have the opportunity. Zowie! for the new year!

The Preparatory Class rushed in 44 strong—23 young men and 21 young women—a fine bunch. The old timers are waiting for the newcomers to prove their mettle.

During vacation Chapel Hall was painted, likewise the rooms in Fowler Hall and the halls in College Building. Several other improvements also were made. They give the college buildings a snappy appearance inside and outside, and besides make them more home-like.

The Annual Get-Acquainted Party of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was given in Chapel Hall the evening of September 20th. East met West; North met South. Everyone reported having enjoyed the novel experience.

The students had barely alighted on the Green before coach Hughes had the football timber out on Hutch-kiss Field and was showing them their steps. The class of '24 carried away several stars whose place will be hard to fill—Langenberg, full back satellite, Boatwright, flashy end, and veteran Lahn, "warhorse" of tackle fame. However, thanks to coach Hughes' system of training, a number of last year's reserves are ready to graduate into varsity rank.

Old warriors available are Rose, Massinkoff, Szopa and Bradley, in the backfield, and Captain Falk, Wallace, Killian, Bunnam, Young, Pucci, Knauss, Danofsky and Johnson, in the line. The Preps offer

some husky promising material in Byouk, a Hercules from Colorado, and Wondrack from Ohio, as backs, and Reins, from D. C., and Ridings from Missouri, as linemen. The prospect for another winning team seems good.

The reporter promises more news for next week, when the rush of opening days will be over and everybody settled into harness.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

THE DEAF MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

Things have been kept quiet by the League, but the organization is plodding along, gaining step by step, having long ago passed the two hundred mark, and it will not be long now, if the influx of applicants keep pouring in, that the three hundred mark is reached.

On account of its increase in membership, the winter socials have been done away with, as the club itself supporting, and could no longer accommodate those who would attend. Instead of a publicouting, a private one was held in June, and though it cost the club quite a sum, some think that the move was a wise one.

The outlook for the coming year is very promising. A committee is trying to get things moving for a big affair in January, provided their plans do not miscarry, of this particulars will be given later.

Next week nominations for 1925 will be held, and as the "Father of the organization" let out a hint that the club should nominate only young members, several of younger members have thrown their hats in the "ring," and—wait till next week and the names will be made known.

A surprise miscellaneous shower party was rendered to Miss Mildred Schram, in celebration of her engagement to Mr. Charles Golden, at her home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., on September 13th. After visiting Broadway, "The White Way," Mr. Charles Golden and she came home earlier than usual. She was surprised by the guests in the dark room.

In the centre of the circle of the guests sat Miss Schram on the floor, busily unpacking and proudly showing all the flatteringly lovely gifts before their eyes. Following this, they sat around the round table in the dining room, and tasted richly relished tempting dishes, and had delicious punch. Those present at the party were as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames I. Lovitch, H. Kruz, J. Schulz, S. Buttenheim, Mesdames M. Kaminsky, H. Peters, L. Fischer, S. Kelly, M. Lelas, J. Sturtz, Misses R. Wengarten, M. Hornstein, L. Stoll, R. Loebel, L. Benowitz, and the Schram family and C. C. Golden.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Jewish deaf observed Rosh Hoshanah, or the Jewish New Year. The Jewish Society on West 115th Street was open to all. The Hebrew Association observed the joyous event at the Park and Tilford building, at 126th Street and Lenox Avenue.

Out camping at Alpine, N. J., Sunday, George Olsen was injured while chopping wood for the camp fire. The axe slipped and hit his leg. First aid was received at the nearby police headquarters. The wound was not serious enough to prevent him from going home.

On Saturday, Mr. S. Mundheim and his brother and wife, of Pittsburgh, motored to Philadelphia from the Hotel Ritz Carlton, so as to be present at Mr. Mundheim's sister wedding anniversary, which was celebrated there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McManh have gone to Middlebury, Ct., to be guests of Miss Minnie Price, to remain for a fortnight. While there Mr. McManh will inspect the syrup industry.

Arthur L. Taber was in Albany, N. Y., last week, and viewed the State Capitol with admiration.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, 1450 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Gray and Bute Streets. Service, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 9:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment.—Virginia. Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

SEATTLE.

Willie West writes an interesting letter from Dawson, Alaska, where he as well and his father and mother have been for several years. They are well and like it there. Last fall fire destroyed a large quantity of wood, as well as the buildings and tools on their mining claim on Sixty Mile River.

The fire was started by a neighbor, a wealthy miner, and burned for several days before reaching their property. They brought suit against Collins, who set fire, and obtained judgment for \$2,250. Willie still has the Ford which he used to drive in Seattle, and makes weekly trips from camp to town, about 20 miles. Gasoline costs a dollar a gallon, but he usually has passengers, and makes \$10 to \$18 a trip. He can use the Ford only five months in the year. During the winter they use dogs for transportation, and find it pleasurable as well as the river. Willie is working for the Gaggeneims, and Jesse, his father, runs a repair shop. They work on their claim in winter, and expect yet to make their fortune out of the ground, as several others in the neighborhood has done already. They take the JOURNAL and enjoy reading the news from the states.

About a month ago, Mrs. Florence Lamb, a sister of Edna Smith, was in Seattle, coming from Alberta, Canada. Not having Edna's address, she did not notify her of her coming. Mrs. Lamb was in the Bon Marche during her visit, and while there she noticed Dora Haire talking to her mother in signs. She asked her if she knew Edna, obtained her address. Edna had one of the biggest and surprises of her life, when her sister suddenly walked in on her. The sisters had not seen each other for four years. Mrs. Lamb is now at McCleary, Washington, but expects to return to Seattle later and obtain employment as a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McRae are happy in the birth of a daughter, on August 23d.

The Lutheran Church had a sale of basket lunches on August 23d. A table was also raffled off, the proceeds going towards paying some debts. There was a good attendance, and the sale netted a substantial amount.

On September 11th, the Sewing Circle of St. Mark's Mission was organized, with Mrs. May Woj, President; Miss Edna Smith, Vice President; and Mrs. Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer. Active preparation is under way for a bazaar in December.

A few days ago J. E. Haley was walking on the tracks of the Great Northern Railway at Renton. He looked around frequently and felt that he was keeping a good lookout. Nevertheless, a lumber train whizzed along and struck him, and he was thrown off the track and down an embankment. Beyond some bruises he was not hurt. We think our friend was very lucky to escape so easily, for many deaf men have lost their lives in this way.

It is almost time now for the apple packers to get busy among the magnificent orchards during the harvest season. So far, we have only heard of John Seipp, Mrs. Medaelf, and Lawrence Belser, who propose doing so, but no doubt there will be others.

The Bertrams have been having extensive changes made in their home on 36th Avenue South. They installed a hot-air furnace, and had changes made in the plumbing, and a new chimney built. So their home will be very comfortable when the work is fully complete, which will be soon.

We are very sorry to record here the sudden death of Mrs. Roy Harris, on September 12th, about 4 P.M., at one of the hospitals. She was laid among us at the Labor Day picnic at Mt. Baker Park, and seemed quite well. She had just returned from a two weeks' visit to her parents at Wenatchee, and a nephew, a young man, motored her back to Seattle. This nephew was also taken sick, and died the morning following the death of Mrs. Harris. This nephew had been in poor health for a long time, and Mrs. Harris for many years had suffered from heart trouble. So we think that the cause of death in both cases was heart failure. Mrs. Harris was loved and respected by every one. She had a womanly and tranquil disposition, and an intelligent mind, and we shall miss her from our gatherings. A fine little son of about seven is left without a mother. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Harris. The P. S. A. D. sent a beautiful wreath to the undertaking parlors, where the funeral services were conducted, on Sunday at 3 P.M., by Rev. Mr. Gaertner. The bodies both of Mrs. Harris and her nephew were shipped to Wenatchee that evening for burial there.

Mr. J. M. Medaelf, we understand, has secured work at North Bend, and has moved there with his wife, whose name before marriage was Frances Robinson. This is her former home, and as her folks still live there, they will be among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, after the sale of the apartment house in Seattle owned by Mrs. Reeves's mother, have returned to their former home in Vancouver, Wash., for an extended stay.

On invitation of a friend, a business man, the writers made an auto trip to Olympia and Longview from Saturday till Monday. At Olympia they stopped at the Olympian, and in Longview at the Monticello Hotel, both first class hostleries. Longview is a wonder city, built in less than a year. It has miles of paved streets, water mains, etc., several blocks of modern brick and terra cotta business houses, mostly two stories; a six story hotel, and upwards of a thousand homes. It is built at the junction of the Cowlitz and Columbia River, opposite Kelso, on low ground that used to be flooded every spring by the rise of the Columbia River. A dyke will keep back the water, and several square miles of land have been reclaimed. It has the largest and most modern sawmill in the country, erected by the Long-Bell Lumber Co., one of the wealthiest corporations of its kind, with extensive timber holdings in western Washington. A fine harbor on the Columbia is to be built, the Milwaukee is to build to Longview as its terminal, and in a few years it is expected that it will be one of the large and important cities on the Pacific slope.

THE HANSONS.

September 18, 1924.

FANWOOD.

Mrs. Currier, widow of the late Dr. Enoch H. Currier, principal of Fanwood School, and Miss Prudence Burdard, a retired teacher from Fanwood School, have been living in Pasadena since last December, and they are enjoying the wonderful climate so much they may stay there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ruggero, both graduates from Fanwood School, paid a visit to Mrs. Currier and Miss Burdard and they were invited to dinner with them.

They all had a nice time recalling bygone memories at school.

A few months ago, Miss Burdard came to see a new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggero, which was under construction, and she got an idea of their future home.

It is completed at the time of writing. Mr. and Mrs. Ruggero keep themselves busy planting flower seeds, furnishing their home to suit their taste, and many other things about improvement of their home, at 2415 Palm Grove Avenue (formerly Rimpam Boulevard), Los Angeles, Cal.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 23d, all members of the F.A.A. were called to the Boys' study room, instead of the usual practice ball game. Our Physical Director, Lieut. F. Lux, selected the six boys as the new basketball captains, as follows: Cadets Muscien Melvin Ruthven, William Kahn, Color Sergeant Edmund Hicks, Muscien Irving Epstein, George Lynch, and Drum Major James Garrick.

Wednesday morning, September 24th, Profs. Day and Fufeld, both members of the Faculty of Gallaudet College, arrived at this school, and remained till Saturday, the 26th inst., when their tests of the pupils were completed.

Last Saturday afternoon, Cadet Lient. R. Behrens was unexpectedly invited to the Yankee Stadium, to see the ball game between the Firemen and the Police-men, who represented their respective Departments. His brother (a new patrol man) belongs. It was very thrilling and interesting.

On the same day, Cadet John Whately accompanied his uncle to witness the ball game between Philadelphia and the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds.

The Jewish pupils were allowed to leave for their homes to stay until Wednesday morning, October 1st, because of the Jewish Holidays.

No scheduled ball game was held on our diamond on September 27th.

To Members of the Palette and Brush Club: Please send your present address to the Club Counselor, Miss M. LeFrere Carroll, 99 Fort Washington Ave., New York City. Club notices are lost, because Club officers cannot verify addresses.

After breakfast and supper every pupil always desires to play on the tennis court, at the side of the School building on the Girls' ground, instead of going to some other place.

Last Friday afternoon at 3:30 a large number of pupils attended to the Catholic Church for confession, after which they had Holy Communion.

Mr. Max Lubin, a graduate, called at the JOURNAL office to see Mr. Hodgson, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Lubin learned the printer's trade under Mr. Hodgson. When the Little Printer was first started, Mr. Lubin became the first Editor of the little weekly publication, which has been continued ever since.

COLORADO.

While this is supposed to be a Colorado column, we will have to devote it to Denver this time, because of recent doings.

After the Deaf autoists of Denver had grown to the number of upwards of twenty, it so happened that Sam Biller fell afoul of the traffic regulations. It seems that Biller while making a crossing saw the police patrol coming and instead of stopping he shot across the road, to the intense indignation of the police, who claimed a crash was barely averted, when truth to say they had plenty of room. However, Biller was accused of violating traffic regulations, which gives police and fire department right of way. That was not all. When they found Biller was deaf, they let out a yell and proceeded to see why the deaf were allowed to drive cars, to the imminent danger of 360,000 Denverites. No law preventing it was found. Well they intend to manufacture one, and the deaf have rose up as one man to fight it. To get back to Biller, he was in police court on Thursday, September 13th. Case postponed to next day, and as John S. Fisher was unable to go with him again, Rev. Mr. Grace was called on. In court Biller pleaded guilty to violating traffic regulations (never argue with a policeman) then the Judge asked, "do you think you have the right to drive a car in spite of your deafness?" Biller's answer was, Yes. Five and costs said the Judge. That's that. However, that does not close the case. After the trial a reporter from the News-Times asked a few questions and Rev. Grace promptly pounced on him. Rev. Grace gave it to him straight and asked that he would not mix up the facts. The result was the article in the Rocky Mt. News that was printed last week.

The following item is added to show how blamed extravagant some guys get when it comes to reporting cases.

"An investigation, which followed the arrest of two deaf-mutes, who drove their automobile in front of the police ambulance and almost caused an accident, has disclosed there is no regulation here prohibiting deaf people from driving machines. There ought to be. Ears are almost as necessary as eyes in operating an automobile. But at that, a deaf motorist is far less dangerous than a drunken one"—Denver Post.

A Pueblo paper gave a report of the matter, saying two cars driven by deaf men met in a head on collision. Give us air!

George W. Veditz, President of the C. A. D., appointed a committee of Frank A. Lessley, E. T. Whitaker and Robert Frewing, to go into the matter and be prepared to fight any attempt to put over any law on the deaf driver.

Quite a few of the big guns in Denver have been sounded out on the subject, some of 'em had not heard of it, others said there would not be anything doing in that line, but the deaf are prepared and will not be caught asleep if it does come up.

The Frats have engaged another hall. The new hall is not in the center of the city, and instead of renting it for two Saturdays a month the frats took it for every Saturday night. No, the frats do not intend to hog it all the time, other clubs will be allowed to use the hall except on the first and fourth Saturday nights. Remember the hall is located at 74 Broadway. While the hall formerly occupied was convenient, the janitor service got so bad that the place began to look as if it was never cleaned, hence the change. The frats will give a Masked Ball October 25th. Admission, 50 cents per couple. Good time guaranteed by Chairman Sam Biller.

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St. Louis Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Chenery have returned from a visit to California, both looking as if the trip did them a lot of good. They spent most of the time in the Yosemite, winding up with a brief stay in Los Angeles. Mrs. Ralph Udall has also returned from California, where she paid her daughter an extended visit. While California is a nice place to visit St. Louis is sure enough good to come back to.

The September Public Opinion Meeting for the study of current topics was well attended. The interesting program was supplemented by a short talk by Mrs. Chenery concerning her recent California visit.

Miss Janice Fenton a graduate of Washington University and a St. Louisian for the manor born, is a member of this year's normal class at Gallaudet College. The only other Normal St. Louis has sent to Gallaudet was Mr. John K. Cloud. Miss Fenton and John K. are related by marriage.

Louis Baur recently made the Detroit-Duluth trip by boat.

Miss Janie Fulkerson a Gallaudet School graduate, now a resident of Chicago, was a recent visitor here—having made the trip by auto—thanks to Gov. Small and his hard road program for Illinois.

Mr. Rountree is employed as an auto mechanic in East St. Louis. Previously he resided in Chicago, originally hailing from Arkansas.

Miss Edith Goacher, who is entitled to sign the pay-roll of the Arkansas School for the Deaf whenever it is passed around, was in the city recently visiting relatives and renewing friendships.

Miss Clara Belle Rogers, of the South Carolina School, was a recent local visitor—but only between trains. She took in the St. Paul Convention, Omaha, and put in a good long while with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers, at Olathe, Kan.

Miss Leona Palmier, a popular little Miss attending Gallaudet School, recently celebrated an early 'teenth birthday with a party, at which she entertained a houseful of girl mates from Gallaudet of about her own age. Mrs. Palmier saw to it that a bountiful supply of eats and drinks, so dear to the youthful palate, featured in the entertainment as also did souvenirs for the guests to take home. Miss Hattie Deem, of the Gallaudet School faculty, assisted with her services and with her ear to make the occasion a most enjoyable one for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Smith are returning to Little Rock to reside, after residing in St. Louis for several years. Mr. Smith has accepted a position at the School for the Deaf at Little Rock, his and Mrs. Smith's Alma Mater, hence the change. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are decided assets to the community wherever they reside, and St. Louis can ill afford to let them go. Mr. Smith has long and acceptably served as secretary of St. Louis Division N. F. S. D., and was recently appointed one of the lay readers for St. Thomas Mission. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith hereabouts join in wishing them good luck in Arkansas.

Slippery streets, a confused woman steering a car on the wrong side of the street ahead of him, caused Mr. Burgher swerve his car to avoid an accident, with the result that his own car skidded, struck a fire plug, sending one of the rear wheels of his car to the auto hospital. Fortunately the papers did not follow up the accident with headline screamers proclaiming the fact that the driver was "deaf and dumb and hadn't auto" be allowed to drive a car on the public highways of this our great and glorious commonwealth."

The \$19.44 Told.

It has been accepted for some time that the toad was a friend to man, but even persons, highly disposed in his favor may be surprised to know the high financial worth of that friendship. It has been estimated that the value to the farmer of each individual toad upon his farm is no less than \$19.44.

This value is not in the intrinsic being of the creature himself, but in his bug-destroying abilities. He has a liking for certain insect pests, and devotes his humble energies to pursuing them and eating them alive, thus preventing them in their turn from preying upon the fruits and grains. What is more, all the charges against him as a wart-producer are false. He also has certain reliable, home-keeping qualities, which rank him among earth's exemplary citizens. Where he has been known to linger in them for 20 or even 30 years.

In this material age it may be that these simpler qualities would offer little guarantee for his future, but considered as \$19.44 worth of crop insurance his preservation becomes a foregone conclusion.

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LANGUAGES

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"Hymns were sung prayers offered and a service was read by 50 of Houston's deaf-mutes, for a friend who died without ever speaking or hearing another's voice.

"Silence hung heavy in the little chapel as they bid their friend farewell in the sign language—the only language Williams ever knew."

That is what is known as a "sob story." It was written in Houston, The Item carried it on the front page Tuesday. It was a good story, interesting many people. But they as well as the reporter who wrote it, did not understand. They did not know. They did not think.

"They bid their friend farewell in the sign language—the only language Williams ever knew." That is wrong. Williams knew other languages, just as many deaf people do. He knew languages that hearing people know—languages not of the tongue and ears, but of the heart and eye.

Williams was married. He had children. He knew the language of love, that language so clumsily spoken by the tongue and so often misinterpreted by the ears. The eyes of his children spoke that language. The fingers of his wife expressed it.

Williams had friends. He knew the language of friendship. Many of his friends did not know the language of the fingers. But they had no difficulty in expressing their friendship. Neither had Williams. The language of friendship is a living language, expressed in living, in action, not in words.

Williams was a worker. He knew the singing joy of work, the language of duty. He knew, too, the language of Beauty, that language revealed upon a human face, expressed in the grace and rhythm of every living thing. He knew the language of prayer, for when his baby was ill he prayed.

His ears, of course, were closed. His vocal cords were dumb. He heard not words or spoke them. But Williams knew many languages. When he died, his friends missed him.

Think it over. How many languages do you know, besides that of words and jazz? Do you know the language of love and friendship? Or can you offer only lip service? When you die will the story read "He knew only the language of words?" Do you know a "living" language such as Williams knew—who was deaf and dumb?—Editorial in New Orleans Item, Sept. 4th.

It's no use, apparently, to tell correspondents to give their name and address when sending news. Last week two such letters were sent in, with no name to tell the editor who sent them. They were not printed, of course. What is the sense in sending news items if you do not observe the newspaper rule, to tell us who it was that sent them. It is only a waste of time, paper, envelope, and postage stamp, to send an anonymous communication.

Five hundred thousand dollars is the estimated cost of the trousseau of Princess Nazako, who has become the bride of the prince regent of Japan. This figure includes the cost of the crown and a magnificent necklace. The ceremonial robes of the princess were made in Klotz at a cost of \$10,000 each. Her jewelry, which is a kimono of 12 thicknesses, or 12 kimono worn one over the other, also cost \$10,000.

Gallaudet College.

This year's Normal Class contains five members. It is gratifying to see that such a goodly number of hearing people are willing to prepare for work among the deaf. The Normals are:—

Janice Fenton, B.A., Wash. U., Missouri.

Adeline Staley, B.A., G. W. U., Washington, D. C.

Hilda Tillinghast, B.S., U. of Missouri.

Stahl Butler, B.A., Gooding College, Idaho.

Sam A. Craig, B.A., Centre College, Kentucky.

Edna Faruham, B.A., Colorado.

Professors Day and Fufeld are on leave of absence from the College faculty. They plan to visit the different institutions for the deaf throughout the United States, for the purpose of studying the psychology of the deaf.

Mr. Blattner, '24, is dean of men, this year, and also teaches Preparatory English and History.

Mr. Craig, Normal student, is filling the position of instructor in Prep. mathematics. Last year he taught in the Kentucky Institution. Mr. Craig is "at home" with the deaf and is well qualified for the work.

Mr. A. Rosen, '21, teacher in the South Carolina School, and wife, stopped to visit friends on the Green the 22d and 23d, while en route to New York.

Nathan Lahn, '25, is filling the position of Boys' Supervisor in Kendall School. As a sideline job, he is assisting coach Hughes with whipping his football material into shape, giving particular attention to the line men.

Something new will be attempted here in the near future. Dr. Robert H. Gault, of Northwestern University, through the influence of the National Research Council, will investigate the possibility of communicating spoken language to the deaf through the sense of touch. Mr. Gault is able to come here because of a special appropriation by the Laura Spelman Foundation. He was invited to come to Gallaudet, as it offers perhaps the best field for his special work. A number of students have volunteered to let Mr. Gault experiment with them.

The O. W. L. S. recently elected officers for the first term: President, Mary Dobson, '25; Vice President, Ethel Newman, '26; Secretary, Fern Newton, '27; Treasurer, Mary Kannappell, '27; Critic, Margaret Jackson, '25.

The Co-Eds have reorganized the Jolly Club. The officers for the year are: President, Weinona Edwards, '25; Vice-President, Estelle Caldwell, '27; Secretary, Mary Kannappell, '27; Treasurer, Kikue Ukai, '28; Chairman, Mildred Markstad, '25, for the first term.

Literary Society officers elected September 27th, are: President, H. Danofsky, '25; Vice-President, George Brookins, '26; Secretary, Casper Jacobsen, '27; Treasurer, Charles Miller, '28.

The following men will have charge of the G. C. A. A. during the first term: President, Ben. Yaffey, '25; 1st Vice-President, Edward Kaercher, '26; 2d Vice-President, Luther Shibley, '27; Secretary, Walter Krug, '27; Treasurer, Victor Knauss, '26; Assistant Treasurer, Robert Marsden, '27.

Members of the Preparatory Class 1924-25.

Misses:—
Sarah Edna Bowser.....Ohio
Esther Brockmann.....Wisconsin
Frances Claire Crockett.....Texas
Victoria Godzintkowski.....Ohio
Ida Hanson.....Wisconsin

Julia C. Jondle.....Iowa
Sarah Jordan.....Alabama
Della Kittleson.....Wisconsin
Ethel Koblenz.....New York
Helen Leitner.....Maryland
Dorothy Light.....Penn.

Alice Little.....South Carolina
Florence Mason.....Maryland
Wilhelmina Mikolon.....Penn.

Myrtle Nelson.....Minnesota
Inogene Price.....Oklahoma
Lera Roberts.....West Virginia
Viola Severcool.....New Jersey

Clara D. Wheeler.....Washington
Edith Wilhelm.....Montana
Agatha M. Yoksa.....Connecticut

Measrs.
Anton J. Axtman.....Missouri
Louis Mark Byouk.....Colorado
Clarence A. Dickson.....

.....South Carolina
Carl Hiken.....Missouri
Howard Tracy Hofstater.....Alabama

Philip F. Holdren.....Ohio
Frank Christopher Kiefer.....Ohio
Edwin Walter Londregan.....

.....New Jersey
David E. Mudgett.....Illinois
Chester Mlynarek.....Michigan

David Peikoff.....Manitoba, Canada
Thomas Ralph Peterson.....Nebraska
Otto F. Reins.....Idaho

Finis A. Reneau.....Alabama
Le Roy Ridings.....Missouri
Gustave Straus.....Ohio

Owen Study.....Iowa
Clyde A. Teeple.....Ohio
L. Ben Warren.....Alabama

Fred Wondrack.....Ohio
Paul Jacob Woodcock.....Iowa

Mr. Landry, '28, has been appointed official grin-recorder for the

year; so saying it with flowers, official photographer.

The battalion stationed in College Hall is under the command of General Falk. The one in Fowler Hall is marshalled by General Sandberg. In cantonment jargon, the generals are commonly referred to as "Head Seniors."

The Prep Class was enlarged a notch the last week of September, when Horace Bell from Arkansas joined it. Two years ago, he entered the Prep Class, but a month or so later, he had to give up his studies. Now he is again able to take up his studies, and incidentally to sport the conventional headgear of a Gallaudet Prep.

Mr. Santin, '24, is taking art study at the Washington School of Art. He frequently visits at the College.

Mr. Williams, '24, is pursuing advanced studies at George Washington University.

On the evening of September 27th, all the young ladies of the Preparatory Class were initiated into the Jolly Club. Refreshments were served. Afterward the Preps entertained the Uppers with stunts.

The whole city of Washington is suffering from a severe attack of baseball-bug fever. Gallaudet fans have not escaped the malady. We hear only talk about the World's Series, wherever we turn. Many of us were "short on luck" when we tried to get reserved-seat tickets, and far more were among the "disappointed thousands" that were turned away from the bleacher gates after being in line five hours or more. But thanks to radio and Mr. Hooper's kindness, we are getting the games play by play in the Reading Room. Mr. Hooper has his receiving set tuned-in every afternoon and gets the official broadcasting account of each game. On a large slate having a miniature diamond on it, Mr. Craig (Normal) sketches each play as received by Mr. Hooper. From beginning to end of the diamond tilts, we know who bats, how many strikes, balls, hits, fouls, etc., each player gets, where each hit goes, how outs were made, and runs scored, when a sub is sent in, or a pinch hitter, in short, every happening that goes to make a ball game. Pandemonium breaks loose in the room repeatedly. The Co-eds come over to see the games, too.

The Saturday Night Dramatic Club elected the following men to serve as officers: Robert Fletcher, '26, President; William Grow, '27, Vice-President; Leo Lewis, '28, Secretary; Charles Miller, '28, Treasurer.

We were all very glad when Miss Grace Coleman returned to the Green September 28th, to resume her work as instructor in the Department of Articulation. Miss Coleman was detained at home because of the death of her father, Mr. C. T. Coleman, founder of the Florida School. Mrs. Coleman accompanied her daughter and is staying here with her.

Gallaudet opened her football season in Lewisburg, Pa., October 4th, when her warriors clashed with Bucknell U. Our men fought like tigers and held the powerful Bucknell eleven to 6 points during the first three quarters. In the final period, after Coach Moran had used every available man he had to wear us out, we weakened and Bucknell scored repeatedly. Strauss was put into the line at this point and got busy at once by grabbing a fumble in midfield and racing down the line for Gallaudet's only touchdown. The fray ended with the score standing at 39-6.

L. E., Wallace; L. T., Killion; L. G., Falk; C. Pucci; L. H. B., Clark; R. B., Danofsky; R. T., Mlynarek; R. G., Bumann; Q. B., Massinkoff; R. H. B., Byouk; F. B., Rose.

Subs seeing action: Strouse, Knauss, Szopa, Holdren, Wondrack, Miller.

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Chairman McNeill is a man. He will lift his hat to any other who will play the game and give and take and not whine. He had much to contend with—he did his best. He did not follow advice that J. F. M. offered. He may have made some mistakes. Who does not?

"No game was ever worth a rap
For a rational man to play
Into which no accident, no mishap
Could possibly find a way."

My friend, the great J. F. M. has had Mt. Vesuvius outbreaks already in about half a dozen issues of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and this is my first little protesting squeak. With the editor's permission, I will warm up in the future and reply.

I have been up in Northern Minnesota, and did not know J. F. M. had been writing stuff that fits a peace conference of Christian nations.

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